(g) University Talk AIDS programme has been taken by National Service scheme to cover five lakh college students in more than 100 colleges.

(h) Villagers talk AIDS programme has been undertaken by the Nehru Yuvak Kendras in 30 villages.

(i) For Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV services are being provided in 14 teaching hospitals since April 2002, and another 24 centres will start functioning from December 2002 in the district hospitals.

(j) Family Health Awareness Campaign is conducted once a year to create awareness about STDs and HIV is community and ways and means for their prevention and control.

(k) Blood Safety is being ensured with mandatory screening of every blood unit collected by blood banks for HIV, hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Malaria and Syphilis. Voluntary blood donation is encouraged by involving NSS and National Cadet Corps.

(I) Intersectoral collaboration is ensured through making HIV/AIDS prevention as part of all departmental programme.

(m) 13 care and support centres are established in the state for counselling and attending to the medical needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Health schemes in Assam

66. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally-sponsored health schemes and programmes formulated and Implemented in the State of Assam during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and the amount actually utilized in Assam during this period; and

(c) the details of achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Government is

implementing Centrally Sponsored National Health Programmes for control of major diseases like Malaria, Leprosy, TB, Blindness and AIDS in different States/UTs in the country including Assam. Financial assistance provided to Assam during the last three years is as follows:—

* Amount Released

(Rs.in lakhs)

Programi	ne 1990-00		2000-01		2001-02	
	Aloct./	Exp. Release	Aloct./ Release	Exp.	Aloct./ Release	Exp.
NAMP	2267.01	2616.72	5514.11	2657.86	1983.27	2377.47
NLEP	235.93	230.11	112.00	112.00	153.85	157.70
NPCB*	81.50	63.01	182.90	50.15	57.50	37.68
NTCP	114.13	210.53	298.62	167.91	210.53	195.06
NACP	322.00	314.78	375.00	364.15	653.80	559.64

*Excludes commodity grant.

(c) Achievements made in Assam under these disease control programmes are as under:

National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP):

Annual Blood Examination Rate
(ABER in %)

	Target ABER	Achieved ABER	Annual Parasite Incidence per 1000 Population
1999 2000	10.00	10.78	4.92
2001 (p)	10.00	8.23 8.40	3.16
	10.00		3.42

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National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP):

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02	
	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
Cases Detected	1000	3284	800	1968	800	2485
Cases Treated	1000	3284	800	1968	800	2485
Cases Discharged	5500	4938	3000	3322	3000	2421

National Programme for Control of Blindness:

The details of cataract operations performed by the State Government are as under:—

Year	Target	Achievement
1999-2000	42000	16800
2000-2001	42000	13598
2001-02	45000	17616

National TB Control Programme:

No. of TB cases detected and put on treatment

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Sputum Examination	3770	20390 [k]	23881
Detection of new smear positive cases	208	2059	3037

Revised TB Control Programme is being implemented in the State of Assam. Out of 23 Districts, one district Dibrugarh is already implementing RNTCPand the eight districts (Barpeta, Cachar, Jorhat, Kamrup, Karbi Anglong, Lakhimpur, North Cachar Hills, Sonitpur) are undergoing preparatory activity for adoption of revised strategy, the remaining are envisaged to be covered by the year 2005.

National AIDS Control Programme (NACP):

The details of achievements made in the State of Assam in this regard are as follows:—

No. of STD Clinics	7
No. of Targeted Intervention Projects	21
No. of schools covered under AIDS Education	1600
No. of Voluntary testing & counselling centres	9
No. of Major Blood Banks	3
No. of District Blood Banks	18
No. of Blood Component Separation Centres	1
No. of Zonal Blood Bank Testing Centres	3
No. of Sentinel	5

NEIGRIHMS, Shillong

67. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong will become a premier health institute like AIIMS in North-East Region;

(b) whether the amount of Rs. 422.60 crores approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 7th February, 2001, has been fully spent and thereby achieved the target;

(c) the number of departments Of medical science which have been set up in NEIGRIHMS till today; and

(d) the new plans proposed for the development of this institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.